



Division of Insurance

MINUTES PRODUCER ADVISORY COUNCIL February 16, 2011

Members present:

Gary Frisch
Janet Van Dorn
Adela Retana
Coleen Love
Hart Axley
Carole Walker
Laurie Goss
Dorothy Marshall
Bob Avery
Ken Valdez

Staff present:

Jo Donlin
Cameron Lewis
George Mozealous
Cindy Ward

Jo Anne Wingate – Pearson VUE

MINUTES

Hart moved and Carole seconded that the Minutes of the January meeting be approved as sent out.
Motion passed unanimously

CINDY'S REPORT

The location of the meeting room will move next month and for succeeding months. Cindy will emphasize the change in email with the agenda so stay tuned!

JO DONLIN

Jo passed out spreadsheet of bills the Division is following:

HB 1033 – Repeal the Schedule P requirement. This bill has passed the House and is in the Senate. It is supported by the Division.

HB 1041 – P & C Guaranty Fund changes. This will increased the claim amount covered from \$100,000 to \$300,000. This bill has passed the House is in the Senate. It is supported by the Division.

HB 1088 – Bail bond for a Person Illegally Present – The Division has no position on this bill.

HB 1135 – Transfer Bail Bond licensing to the Division of Registration – This bill failed in the House.

HB 1127 – Fair Use of Consumer Credit Information – The Division is monitoring this bill.

HB 1144 – Fetal Alcohol Evaluation – This bill has undergone changes since being introduced. The Division is monitoring.

HB 1186 – Add Reimbursement for Acupuncture - The Division is monitoring this bill

SB 15 – Homeowners Insurance Cancellation. Gary shared his organization's opposition to the bill. Carole also expressed that she believes there is a competitive market for homeowners insurance in Colorado and questioned whether the bill was necessary. The Division is monitoring the bill.

SB 19 – Small Employer Health Insurance - The group discussed this bill and its recent amendment. The Division will monitor the bill.

SB 41 – Efficiencies in State Government – The Division is monitoring this bill.

SB 128 – Child Only Policies – The Division is awaiting a decision from HHS as to whether this bill violates federal law. The group discussed the provisions of the bill. The Division will monitor

Late bills will be reviewed when received:

1. Insurable interest
2. Federal harmonization – preventive services, rescission and external review
3. Health Care Exchanges
4. Regional Home Office and premium tax

CAMERON LEWIS

Cameron passed out the "Understanding Health Insurance Options" link recently added to the Division website. She welcomes feedback at Cameron.lewis@dora.state.co.us.

Information from Cameron below:

This may be of interest to the Producers Advisory Council.

We have a new web page: **Buyers Guide to Purchasing Individual Health Insurance (working title, may change).**

<http://www.dora.state.co.us/insurance/consumer/HealthInsuranceBuyersGuide.htm>

I have also attached a screenprint of the webpages in a pdf format if you prefer to view that way.

We consider this a work in progress, which will be updated when changes in Health Care Reform, new state legislation, exchanges and other ideas need to be added or modify what we have on the page.

I welcome your suggestions. There is also a link at the end of the page for anyone to send additional questions they'd like to see answered.



Buyers Guide to
Purchasing Individual

Respectfully submitted

Cindy Ward